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**CHAPTER 213**

# **HOUSE BILL 2765**

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 32, CHAPTER 16, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING  
SECTION 32-1753; RELATING TO OPTOMETRY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 32, chapter 16, article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 32-1753, to read:

4 32-1753. Practice designations; definition

5 A. A LICENSEE MUST PRACTICE THE PROFESSION OF OPTOMETRY ONLY AS  
6 EITHER:

7 1. A SOLE PRACTITIONER.

8 2. A PARTNER WITH OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS.

9 3. A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IN WHICH HEALTH  
10 PROFESSIONALS COLLECTIVELY POSSESS AT LEAST FIFTY-ONE PER CENT OF THE  
11 OWNERSHIP INTEREST.

12 4. A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION IN WHICH HEALTH PROFESSIONALS  
13 COLLECTIVELY POSSESS AT LEAST FIFTY-ONE PER CENT OF THE OWNERSHIP INTEREST.

14 5. AN EMPLOYEE OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR IN ANY OF THE CATEGORIES  
15 LISTED IN THIS SUBSECTION.

16 B. A LICENSEE MUST PRACTICE ONLY UNDER THE NAME UNDER WHICH THE  
17 LICENSEE IS REGISTERED WITH THE BOARD, WHICH MAY INCLUDE A TRADE NAME.

18 C. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "HEALTH PROFESSIONAL" MEANS A  
19 CURRENTLY LICENSED MEMBER OF THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
20 32-3101.

**APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 25, 2006.**

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